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## News of Our Boys

LAC. Ace Cleveland has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by Mrs. Cleveland.

Pte. Gordon Ramsay is now stationed at Woodstock, Ont.

Clair Lukens was home on furlough last week.

Fred Jack returned to his duties at Red Deer last Monday and is leaving for the East the last of this week.

LAC. Chas. Milne was home on furlough from Manitoba this week.

Sgt. A. Friesen has completed his air crew training and is home on furlough this week before proceeding east for further duties.

LAC. Chas. DeFro left for the west coast last Wednesday morning.

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## ONTARIO LIBERALS SELECT NEW LEADER

Unity seems to have come to the Liberal party in Ontario with the selection of Mr. Harry C. Nixon as leader of the party in that province. The ribald and somewhat comic capers of the former premier, Mitchell Hepburn, were a constant source of irritation to the more staid and steady members of the party and even reached into the recesses of the inner circles of the dominion government. At that the former premier had a lot of back-somers and still has for all we know, and he may pop up with a large following even yet. He has announced that he is supporting John Bracken, leader of the Progressive-Conservative party at the next general election. It is no secret that "Mitch" has been a firebrand in Ontario politics and there is no assurance that he has been subdued to any extent.

The new leader of the Ontario Liberal party is a different type of man. He is very popular, we hear, among the farmers of the province, and is equally respected among the town and city folk for his ability as an administrator and his progressive attitude. A provincial general election is not doubt in the offing and Ontario Liberals feel they have chosen a man who will lead them again to victory. It has been said that "As Ontario goes, so goes the dominion." The Ontario election will be followed with keen interest.

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The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Frickleton on May 13. The devotions will be taken by Mrs. J. Fenton, the inspirational paper by Mrs. E. Carter, and assisting the hostess are Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Blakley. Friends and neighbors are always welcome.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped us at the time of our fire.

Connie Burton,  
Roy Burton,  
Chris Burton.  
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JUDY RICHARDS

For years Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen and Judy Richards (above) have been making trans-Canada tours and receiving the nation's handsomest bouquets, but today their journeys are a special matter for Canada's young men of the armed forces, since Mart and the lads are visiting training centres and playing their sweetest arrangements for the troops. Mart and the boys and Judy are expected in the west shortly.

## Peace Garden

### W.C.T.U. NOTES

Again interest in the matter of the International Peace Garden dawns on the horizon and we bespeak for it the benign co-operation that it surely deserves and that we feel positive our people will grant.

The man who conceived the idea of thus giving expression to this beautiful plan typifying national desires for peace deserves to go on record with most appreciative world remembrance.

Today we are being given opportunity to broadcast in a fresh way this conception of a lasting testimonial to "the hunger and thirst of the heart" for peace; peace at home and abroad.

The Alberta board of education has prepared and sent to the schools of Alberta a copy of a two-act drama to be used for Goodwill Day, in which reference is made to the Peace Garden, along with the Atlantic Charter and other items. The department has given our W.C.T.U. concession to insert a paragraph to say that a representative of the Peace Garden would be at the school on the day of the program given to take memberships at 10¢ each. The pupils or anyone buying a membership card will become members of the International Peace Garden Inc., and a permanent record of names kept by the Peace Garden Board and Library.

You will remember the lovely Peace Garden Cards—goodwill cards—that we were selling a few months ago, illustrating the stone cairn which was the first building erected on these grounds. Over it waved the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes; on its face the pledge taken by 50,000 Canadians and Americans on that summer day in 1922 when the opening ceremonies took place. The pledge reads: "To God in His Glory, we two nations dedicate this Garden and pledge ourselves that as long as men shall live we will not take up arms against one another."

This witnessed international recognition of the fact that Great Britain, United States and Canada had maintained mutual peace for more than a century.

Henry J. Moore, long associated with the famous Kew Gardens of London, came to this continent about 15 years ago, lecturing for a few years in colleges of both countries. The thought of a garden to represent peace between the two nations appealed to him. He suggested it to conventions "on both sides of the line." These bodies presented the same to their respective governments, both of which made grants of land for the purpose. Mr. Moore, flying by plane along the international line to select a spot found nothing more appealing than an area in the Turtle Mountains, lying in North Dakota and Manitoba. Here the natural scenic beauty greatly augmented by semi-artificial lakes, winding paths, boulevards, over-night cabins, etc., keep a sanctuary for wild animals and form an inspiring spot to visit.

Many women's organizations and groups of school children in both lands have contributed to its development and its upkeep and formed a link in an ever-widening circle of "Love-thy-neighbor-assembly."

Now membership cards are being offered in the schools of Alberta commemorative of this event—not only that, insuring each child who buys one a membership in the Peace Garden. What a grand thought that children shall own shares in a great concern aiming to help sweep wars from the face of "this good earth."

These cards will cost ten cents apiece and names of all who buy will be recorded in the Peace Garden library.

For a child to own a share in a garden planned to increase sentiments of peace between nations, scarcely can there be a way to more effectively develop principles that will have the practical and spiritual effects of maintaining consideration, concession, justice.

Nancy O. Park.

To any teacher who will give me the number of pupils and date of program, I will undertake to supply cards.

## Victory Loan

### FOURTH VICTORY LOAN GOING STRONG

Ottawa, May 4 (Special to the Times) Bond sales Monday, \$63,000,350. Cumulative first seven days of canvass \$436,345,250. New total compares with \$366,965,050; increase of \$69,390,200. Nova Scotia government subscribed \$1,750,000; North American Life Assurance \$5,000,000; Canada Steamship Lines \$1,000,000.

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### MEAT CHARTS WILL OUTLINE COUPON VALUE OF EACH CUT

Deciding what kind of meat to spend ration coupons on won't be a complicated problem for Canadian housewives. Comprehensive charts are now being prepared by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which will be on display in every meat store when rationing begins. The charts will show exactly how much of every type of meat and every kind of cut can be had for ration coupons. They'll be the official guide for both butcher and customer. Rationed meats are beef, veal, pork and mutton; "Fancy" meats, such as kidney, liver and brain, will not be rationed. Fish and poultry will not be rationed, nor will cuts of meat containing more than 50 per cent bone.

Preparing the charts now are men with long years of experience in the butchering trade, who have the benefit of experts in every field to assist them. It is no mean task. The charts must include all the information necessary for buying all the different cuts of meat. Although the weekly ration of meat is to be about two pounds per person, the coupon value of different cuts has still to be announced.

The ration charts to be displayed in all stores selling meat will divide beef, pork, mutton and lamb into their various cuts, and into their weight classes, to compare with the value of the coupons, so that the housewife may tell at a glance just how much.

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It may look out of place to ask what is being done in this province and in the different centres, both urban and rural, to see that a sufficient supply of coal and wood is available for next winter. The dominion government warned last month that a shortage of fuel is bound to occur next winter unless the coal bins are filled this summer, and supplies of wood are made available.

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## World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange  
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

### Planting Seed Grain

Farmers I suggest should be very careful this year in the treatment of certain seed grain, particularly flax and oats. From all that one can find out wheat and barley seem to be germinating well this year, and to have strong vitality. It might, therefore, be quite proper, if desired, to treat wheat and barley this year with formaldehyde, but if this is done the farmer must be absolutely certain that the solution is no stronger than recommended by the manufacturer as stated in the directions on the package, for a very little extra strength in the solution will lower germination.

Flax and oats, however, I suggest, should be treated this year only with mercurial dust—Cereson or Leytonos—because some of these crops were touched with early fall frost which weakened vitality.

These mercurial dusts do not harm germination; on the contrary they actually improve germination. Again however, the proper amount for the various grains, as marked by the manufacturer on the package, should be used.

I have seen wheat and oats improved 15 per cent in germination by the use of mercurial dust. Mercurial dusts have the advantage that the grain can be treated and stored a week or so before seeding without any harm to the seed.



CAPTAIN ROBERT FARNON

Toronto conductor and composer, is now travelling with the Army Show, heard weekly on western networks of the CBC on Sundays at 7 p.m. In the above picture, he

is seen at work on some of his clever musical arrangements. Two of Farnon's symphonies have been performed by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. The Army Show is expected in the west shortly.

### DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS FOR 1941 FARM ASSISTANCE

The dominion department of agriculture, prairie farm assistance branch, has issued a booklet showing the distribution of payments for 1941 by provinces and municipalities for Wheat Acreage Reduction, Prairie Farm Assistance and Prairie Farm Income.

year 1941 was declared an Emergency Year, with Saskatchewan and Alberta being declared as well. Crop Failure Areas. The payments for Prairie Farm Income (P.F.I.) were at the rate of 75¢ per acre on one-half the cultivated acreages of the farms, the maximum award on any farm being limited to one-half of 400 acres of cultivated land.

Below we publish the figures for municipalities within this area that benefited from Farm Assistance Programs in 1941:

No. M.D.	W.A.R.	P.F.A.	P.F.I.	Total
M.D. 424	\$32146.00	\$25076.96	\$16090.26	\$73313.22
M.D. 454	49441.44	30078.24	21729.25	101257.63
M.D. 453	64797.50	24785.50	22524.00	112157.00
M.D. 455	53969.45	38145.96	31089.69	123205.10
M.D. 392	76066.00	40055.75	16944.17	133085.92

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### RCAF NEWS NOTES

"The Aldrich Family" celebrated its fifth anniversary on April 13, for it was on that date that the "family" was born in Clifford Goldsmith's Broadway comedy "What a Life."

Since that time Henry Aldrich has become America's favorite adolescent, awaited each Thursday by millions of American families and their Canadian neighbors.

Although "The Aldrich Family" has made radio history right from the start, none of the original cast remain. At present Henry is played by Norman Tokar; Homer Brown by Jackie Kelk; Sam Aldrich by House Jameson; Mrs. Aldrich by Katharine Raft and Henry's sister, Mary by Mary Rolfe.

When the fifth anniversary celebration loomed up the four girls who have played Mary since the Goldsmith comedy started on the air, got together with the author to blow out candles on the anniversary cake. "Pretty Ann Lincoln is now playing the ingenue lead in "Life with Father," on Broadway; Mary Shipp is Henry's girl friend, Kathleen, in almost every "Aldrich" episode; Charita Bauer has played leading and featured roles in two Broadway plays in the interim, as well as the title part in the CBS "Maudie's Diary" series.

As for Mary Rolfe, she is the present sister Mary who bears up under Henry's enthusiasm very well, thank you.

All you folks who are lovers of the old time music and the old Barn Dance will be on hand each Saturday night at 9 p.m. to listen to the music and fun at the Red River Barn Dance. Tom Gardiner's

music provides the impetus for the dancers, and the fun and hilarity of the rest of the cast, plus the prizes of Hudson's Bay Blankets given away each week, make this a program that you won't want to miss. Be on hand this Saturday night to hear the "Red River Barn Dance" over station CJCA. The place on your dial—930 kcs.

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Kinsella—11:00 a.m.

Jarrow—12:30 noon.

Honor yourself by honoring mother.

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JARROW-KINSELLA UNITED

Sunday, May 9

Mother's Day Services. Special music.

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Regular afternoon service at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 16.

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Christian and Missionary Alliance

Irma Tabernacle—Sunday, 3:30 p.m., gospel service.

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Anniversary service—Tuesday at 8:30 p.m., Rev. David Anderson of Vermillion special speaker.

You are cordially invited.

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For further information write to the Women's Branch, Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

## Kinsella

Mrs. S. Paulson of Edmonton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Brooks.

Pte. Roy Grainger has been home on leave from Camrose.

Pte. Geo. Witts was also home this week-end, and we are glad to know that Joan Witts will be home from the hospital.

Threshing in the district is going ahead fine and is nearing completion.

Rob. Squair of the R.A.F. came home on leave last Thursday.

Mr. Jack Kyle has left the district to take up a position in Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Witton spent a few days in the city last week. Other visitors to Edmonton were Mrs. Walden, Mrs. Wachter and Charlie McAdams.

The Women's Institute met last week at the home of Mrs. Lee. The quilt made by the members was raffled at this meeting and was won by Mr. John Scott. All members and non-members will be very pleased to hear that it went to the home of Mrs. J. Scott. For years she has given the WI valiant service and is very well known all over the constituency. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Sowinski on the birth of a daughter at the Viking hospital.

If you have a little piece knocked off your walnut furniture, touch it up with iodine on a piece of cotton, then go over it with furniture polish and the chipped place will hardly show.

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## DON'T FEED THE MOTHS

Now is the time to plan action against these fifth columnists. With the present urgent need of conserving materials, it is your duty to take steps to prevent damage. Furs, woolens, and materials with wool fibres, hair fabrics and feathers are all attacked by the moth.

According to Miss Richards of the department of agriculture, extension branch, the secret in batoning these culprits is prevention. Moths are attracted to soiled spots even if the soil is on a non-animal fabric like cotton and rayon. The first step before storing away is to wash the article or send the garment to the dry cleaners. Then place in boxes, trunks or brown paper bundles, made as moth-tight and gas-tight as possible by sealing any cracks with tape or gummed paper. Wrapping in newspaper helps too. Scatter about 1 lb. of fresh naphthalene flakes or paradichlorobenzene crystals in each large trunk full of clothes and close the lid tightly. If using garment bags or moth bags suspend a few ounces in cheese cloth in the upper part of the bag. The gas formed is heavier than air and falls. This method may also be used for piano felting. The larvae of clothes moths and carpet beetles may develop in out of the way places where lint and dust collect in furnace shafts, floor cracks, behind sideboards, in mending baskets, discarded clothes and upholstered furniture. Periodic house-cleaning, airing and brushing in the sun, or freezing in the winter will prevent much damage. If moths have already got a head start in furniture, it is advisable to have the infested pieces well fumigated.

Much is heard of the so-called moth proofing substances. Some have definite value, but none gives complete and permanent protection. For home use a fairly simple and effective preparation may be made by dissolving 2 oz. of sodium fluorescite in one gallon hot water or use a saturated solution of sodium fluoride. These are poisons so handle accordingly. They are safe to use on anything water will not damage. Apply when cool with a sponge or sprayer on rugs, furniture coverings, coats, in lining of ski boots and skates, etc. or in case of small garments such as woollen mitts, dip them in the solution. When dry brush off the slight "bloom" that may appear on the surface.

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## Science And The War

IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN that scientific discoveries are important in modern warfare, and the recent contributions of British scientists in this connection have been both interesting and important. The British Ministry of Information has published some facts concerning progress made in scientific work in Britain relating to the war, but we are told that "for every fact that can be revealed concerning wartime developments and discoveries, at least ten must remain untold until the war is over." Nevertheless, the few things that are known, give the public some idea of the valuable work which scientists are doing to combat the horrors and hardships of war. These men are seldom known to the public and they work in great secrecy but, as the Ministry of Information points out, "they are making history in fields both connected and unconnected with warfare."

**Radio Location Is Important** One of the most outstanding scientific developments of these times is radio location. It is said to be the most important invention made in any country in this war, and certainly it has been of enormous help in the air defence of Britain and her Allies. Its operation is one of the most closely guarded secrets of the war, but it is known that it was discovered in Britain and that it was a vital factor in the winning of the Battle of Britain, and during the subsequent heavy attacks on the British Isles from the air. The magnetic mine, a most destructive weapon in the hands of the enemy, was rendered useless in a few weeks by a very clever apparatus perfected by British scientists. They also perfected mine detectors, for combatting land mines, and these have been used with great success in the campaigns in Africa. We are told that without them, British casualties there would have been very high. Progress has also been made in the production of explosives, and results of this work include the new "block buster" bombs and increasingly powerful anti-aircraft shells.

**Advances Made In Medicine** Much progress has been made in the field of medical research in Britain, and this has contributed to the saving of many thousands of lives. The famous sulphydryl drug was first covered in a British laboratory and it has been used with great success both for civilians and for war casualties. It is said that between 1939 and 1941 ten thousand lives were saved in Britain through the use of this drug in combating spotted fever, and that seven thousand lives were saved by its use in treating pneumonia cases. Penicillin, another powerful drug which promises to be of great value in fighting disease germs, has recently been developed by the British medical scientist, Professor Alexander Fleming. Much valuable work has also been done in food and nutrition, with the result that British food has been kept at a high nutritive level, despite the wartime restriction of shipping. One of the most important developments in this connection has been in the dehydration of foods, and through the use of this process Britain is able to receive greatly increased food supplies from Canada and the United States.

**A FAIR EXCHANGE** Guadalope Soto, a Mexican, who speaks little English, walked into a school building at Richmond, Cal., which houses Red Cross, rationing and other wartime agencies. A nurse took his name, address and other data, and sent him to an inner room where attendants drained the usual pint of blood. Then the bewildered Guadalope managed, in broken English: "Now do I get my gasoline?"

Asbestos is the only mineral that can be woven into fireproof garments and moulded into instruments impervious to flame.

### Justice Of British Rule

**Way Boers Accepted It Has Been A Great Tribute**

Col. Denys Reitz, newly appointed South African High Commissioner in London, says 40 per cent. of the Union's army is composed of men of Dutch descent—and they are volunteers. South African newspapers have carried many pages of casualties among the country's forces fighting in North Africa and at least half these bear definitely Boer names.

Col. Reitz himself is one of the outstanding Boer converts to Britain's way of government. As a youth he fought throughout the Boer War with Gen. Smuts, and toward the close of the campaign these two suffered almost incredible hardship. When peace was declared young Reitz refused to live in his native land and left for Madagascas. Later Smuts induced him to return and make the best of new conditions.

This he did to such good effect that at the conclusion of the last world war he rode into Germany as colonel of a famous Scottish battalion. He has been member of the Union Parliament and now represents his country at the heart of Empire; while his friend Smuts is Prime Minister and one of His Majesty's field marshals. Surely this is a great tribute to the justice of British rule over a conquered people—Sentinel, To-

ronto.

For a thorough tire examination the tire should be removed from the rim and every bit of outside and inside surface inspected.

### AIR TRAINING PLAN

#### LIST OF GRADUATES

The following airmen have recently been commissioned in Canada it was announced by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters:

#### Air Gunners

Sgt. R. T. Zahn, Somerset, Man.  
Sgt. J. D. Davies, Stratford, Sask.  
Sgt. W. S. Edwards, Melfort, Sask.  
Sgt. E. H. Fawcett, Prince Albert, Sask.  
Sgt. P. E. Work, Hitchcock, Sask.  
LAC. A. Anderson, Dauphin, Sask.  
LAC. W. C. Bannister, Brandon, Alta.  
LAC. P. Bodnaruk, Phœnix, Sask.  
LAC. H. Johnson, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.  
LAC. G. McMillan, Okotoks, Alta.  
LAC. G. Oltman, Dryden, Sask.  
LAC. J. P. Paul, Hallock, Alta.  
LAC. L. R. Sanderson, Duff, Alta.  
LAC. R. T. Thompson, Grand Falls, Man.  
LAC. F. H. Gilke, St. Albert, Alta.  
LAC. J. Sudek, Souris, Man.  
LAC. C. W. Renwick, Edmonton, Sask.  
LAC. A. C. Smith, Estevan, Sask.  
LAC. A. B. Taylor, Big Valley, Alta.  
LAC. J. W. T. Thompson, St. Albert, Alta.  
LAC. J. K. Fraser, Lethbridge, Alta.  
LAC. P. V. Dulakis, Brooks, Sask.  
LAC. J. W. Friesen, St. Albert, Alta.  
LAC. M. Abesher, Leighton, Alta.  
LAC. J. D. Daniels, Loveland, Alta.  
LAC. W. E. Dill, Cochrane, Alta.  
LAC. B. L. Green, Brand, Alta.  
LAC. C. W. H. Hargrave, Cochrane, Alta.  
LAC. W. E. Doar, Cochrane, Alta.  
LAC. O. M. McIntyre, New Norway, Alta.

#### Pilots

LAC. L. L. Petry, Bowden, Alta.  
LAC. J. E. P. Ross, Lethbridge, Alta.  
LAC. T. W. Stewart, Banff, Alta.  
LAC. J. M. D. Davies, Bowden, Alta.  
LAC. D. M. Findlayson, Hudson Bay Junction, B.C.

#### Junkers

LAC. H. K. Keir, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
LAC. V. C. Lorraine, Montmartre, Sask.  
LAC. J. C. MacLean, St. Albert, Alta.  
LAC. E. D. A. Campbell, Peace River, Alta.

#### Unwelcome Guests

Mansion Of Rich Olive Grower Was Taken Over By Rommel

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel commanded the mansion of a rich olive grower for a recent 21 day stay in Sfax but an Italian general lived in a tent in the backyard, Tunisian dispatches reported.

Pierre Fages, the mansion owner, described Rommel as "a gentleman" and the rest of his staff as "pigs". They paid him—with money, Fages said, he later learned had been stolen from him.

When the Nazis left without saying thanks or goodbye, Fages said his best silver and linen disappeared, too.

Fages added, however, that he wants to be fair-minded, and not imply that Rommel himself was the sneak thief.

#### MILLIONS OF CUPS

Canadian Salvation Army Red Shield War Service Officers served 12,490,353 cups of tea, coffee and cocoa to servicemen from the time they first arrived in England in 1940 till the end of 1942, and another 9,079,198 tea and light meals with hot beverages.

#### Buy War Savings Certificates

### HEMORRHOIDS

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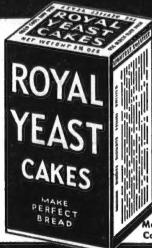
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#### Permits Available

Giving Extra Sugar Tea And Coffee  
For Prisoner Of War Parcels

For some time now special permits have been available for Canadians sending sugar, tea and coffee in personal parcels to next-of-kin who are prisoners of war. This is good news because it means that purchases of these goods do not cut into their own rations.

A form known as "Prisoners of War Purchase Permit" is being sent by the Post Office by the Department of National War Services. This form is made out in duplicate, one copy to be sent to the Ration Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Montreal, the other to be left with the merchant from whom the rationed commodity is purchased.

Postal Censors check each parcel to prisoners to make certain that articles purchased are sent along to the boys in the prison camps.

Quantities which may be sent in any personal parcel to a prisoner of war includes up to one pound of coffee, and a quarter of a pound of tea, and two pounds of sugar which may be made into hard candy.

#### LEAVE SINKING SHIP

The Royal Norwegian Government says a notorious Nazi in Arendal, Norway, entered a shop and asked some people why they did not join the Nazi party. A Norwegian replied: "We heard tell that once you join it is impossible to leave again." "Nonsense!" said the Nazi. "People are resigning every day."



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#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Charles Rainier	Ronald Colman
Paula	Grace George
Dr. Jonathan Bent	Philip Dorn
Hilda	Buster Keaton
Dr. Sims	Henry Travers
"Biff"	Reginald Owen
Sam	Broncho Jones
Tobias	Shay Willingham
Mr. Ladd	Una O'Connor
Mrs. Ladd	Charles Waldron
	Elizabeth Risdon

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Charles!" She was breathless. "It's too beautiful. No, really you must see it." She fingered the great pentagonal stone. "Will you put it on me?"

He hesitated. Then his fingers just lightly trailed her skin as he clasped it together. She was trembling. "Maybe now in this moment he would take her in his arms, unconscious the floodgates of his heart. Finally he stood away and looked at her. "Do you know, you're a very beautiful woman." She didn't reply. "Margaret," he asked, "are you happy?"

"Why do you ask?" The moment was gone.

"I don't know. I wondered. Often. I've seen a look in your eyes as if you were thinking of someone else." He added gently. "Is there something morbid in burying one's heart with the dead?"

There was a tinge of bitterness in her voice. "That's a strange thing for you to say." She went on with suppressed intensity. "Charles, I know you feel there really is someone and that some day you may find her. But doesn't it frighten you sometimes to think that you may lose the capacity for happiness? You may come near her—perhaps on the street. You may even have met her, Charles, and not known her. It might even be someone you know." She touched his arm. "Charles, it might even be me."

He drew back. It was as if she had descended nearer and dear and lovely. "Margaret," he said in kindly protest.

Her mouth twisted. She began talking wildly. "Charles, I'd like a change, a rest. I'd like to travel to Rio. I'd like to go to Paris. I suppose I'm just a little nobody you know. It's harder than I thought before I could find her." She turned and looked out of the window. "And Harrison, there is the window. And Harrison, there is the window. See the tall trees in the garden? The coming past, the church, walking through that little rambling garden."

Yes, it was Smithy, moving very slowly along the road. Paula could almost feel his heart beating. Now he had opened the gate. It creaked. He was coming up the path. With shaking hands he touched the knob of the door.

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## LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER! End the right now and feel like a new person!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It purifies our blood, gets rid of waste, supplies energy, keeps us strong and healthy. When your liver gets out of order, it decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten" (headache, body aches), dragged all the time.

Thousands have found prompt relief with "Fruit-a-lives". So can you. Try "Fruit-a-lives" Canada's largest selling liver tablets. You'll be delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again.

"Not quite?" You're in a vine-covered cottage where she and Smithy had lived would house her once more and she would bid it a final adieu. "No, it's Wickham, a quiet little village with a delightful pub inn. I was happy there once."

The train was ready to start. Harrison put the last piece of luggage in the vestibule. Now the train was moving slowly. Smithy walked behind him, dozing. "Goodnight, Smithy. Oh, Smithy!"

Smithy's trip to South America was planned and settled by the next afternoon. Several days later she was ready to leave. Smithy, along with his assistant, Harrison, took her to the train.

She stood at the door of her railway carriage and he said stiffly, "Is this place where you're staying in the morning on your way to Wickham?"

"Not quite." She was back faintly once more. Then she was gone. He stood there troubled and a bit frightened.

He heard Harrison speaking to him. "We'd better start for the Melbridge Cable Works sir. The telegram was urgent."

They picked up some papers at the office and immediately boarded the train. Once in Melbridge, the business at the Melbridge Works began to end. The men had been planning to strike unless their demands were met. However, Sir Charles Rainier settled the matter within minutes, not only by raising wages but shortening hours and altering working conditions in general.

He was smiling vaguely as he left the place with Harrison. In the back of his mind the chores still must still remain. By the time the sun set the village it was evening. There was still an our to train departure. They would see a bit of Melbridge. He and Harrison made for a small bar. Emerging from the bar a bit later Harrison discovered that they were out of cigarettes.

"Smithy nodded briefly. "Well never mind there's a little tobacconist shop just around the corner." Harrison glanced at his watch.

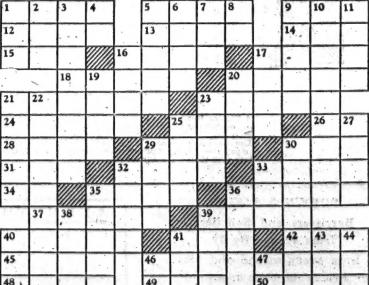
They bought their cigarettes but as they came outside Harrison said, "I thought you told me you'd never been in Melbridge."

"I haven't." Smithy returned immediately. "The shop at once. Packed Strange. He had said, "There's a little tobacconist shop just around the corner." The shop was off the main street. On his way back to the station "Harrison" I don't understand it."

Mists were swirling in his head. He could hear bells and whistles too. A sweat broke out on his forehead. He put a shaking hand to a railing.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Armor
- 5 To box
- 9 Folding bed
- 12 Bedpost
- 13 Queen
- 13 To sharpen
- 14 Constellation
- 15 Demon
- 16 Efficacy
- 17 To leave out
- 18 To come in
- 20 Musical compositions
- 21 Scream
- 23 Drawing
- 24 Bards
- 25 Hindu deity
- 26 Handle
- 27 Walking stick
- 28 Knitting
- 31 Period
- 32 To confine
- 33 Ship's officer
- 34 Teutonic
- 35 Rabbit
- 36 Tiresome persons
- 37 To make available
- 38 To strike
- 39 Over
- 40 To regret
- 41 To complain
- 42 A helping idea
- 43 Demon
- 44 To catch a cold
- 45 To possess
- 46 To surf
- 47 Length of a calf
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- 52 Literary scraps
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- 11 Makes lace
- 12 Obligatory
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- 14 Spanish cooking vessel
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Now In Russian Army

Although recent communiques have singled out women snipers and women combat pilots in the Red Army, mentioning their fighting feats, it is difficult now for women to get combat duty in the Soviet forces.

During the first year of the war there were more women in the ranks than now. At that time, only physical fitness and a statement of voluntary service were sufficient to let women fight.

Now Red Army commanders are reluctant to accept them—although individuals manage to make their way to the front ranks.

Russia has no special branches for women, similar to the Auxiliaries in other countries.

Most women serving with the army are in the medical corps, not only in base hospitals but at front line evacuation points and even accompanying fighting squads on the battle front.

Excerpts from his article, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, included the following:

"For the time being in this form war could be directly seen by everyone while the consequences of the war could be

"In the air war Britain holds Germany at the wrist—but in the submarine war Germany has Britain at the throat. It remains to be seen who will lose breath first."

#### DOING NIGHT WORK

Civilian prisoners in jails in England and Wales are going over to the night shift to make goods for the army. First prisoners to adopt this scheme are at Manchester and Wakefield where weaving machinery has been installed in jails and cloth is being woven.

#### SELECTED RECIPES

##### COFFEE CAKE

1 cup basic sponge  
2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar, add well-beaten egg. Add milk to name, then add with sifted flour and salt to 1 cup sponge, making same into a soft dough. Knead lightly then place in greased bowl. Cover and set in warm location until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour). Shape into regular coffee Roll shape, place on greased shallow pan, allow to rise in warm place until doubled in bulk. Brush surface with melted butter and sprinkle with nuts or cinnamon. Bake at 400 degrees F.

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Do you want a new home, or car, or tractor, which today you can't buy, but which you are looking forward to owning when the war is ended?

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**STRIKES ARE MATTER  
OF DEEP CONCERN**

The strike as well as governments are viewing with alarm the number of strikes that are looming up not only in Canada but in the United States as well. Alberta is not even immune to strikes and rumors of strikes at the present moment. Just what it is all about is hard to say from the quiet of a country newspaper office, but it seems to us that if labor has any grievances they could be ironed out without a walk out or a sitdown strike. Just when the United Nations are preparing for an all-out attack it must be discouraging news to the military leaders and the rank and file of the armed forces on land and sea and air.

The president of the United States made a stirring appeal to the 500,000 coal miners in that country on strike to go back to work as their action was retarding the war effort and jeopardizing the safety of the nation. No doubt there are two sides to the trouble but why in times like these should strikes have to be resorted to? There must be some way to stop strikes and disputes before they start.

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**LOCALS**

Mrs. H. Burkholder of Edmonton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood this week.

Mrs. H. Black is holidaying in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Ernest Peterson and children returned last Monday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson at Holden, Alta.

Mrs. R. H. Smith has resigned from her position with Mr. A. E. Foxwell and is leaving this week for St. Thomas, Ont., where her husband is training with the RCAC.

A shipment of bees consisting of thirty-one packages arrived in Irma from California last Tuesday. These fellows should help out the sugar situation in the district considerably.

Mr. C. L. Currie went to the University hospital, Edmonton, last Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. I. McDougall arrived back from Ontario on Friday morning, April 30.

Mrs. Arnold and daughter Edna visited with relatives and friends in Edmonton during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wells and Miss W. Reeves visited relatives at Mannville Easter week.

Rev. and Mrs. Longmire and daughters motored to Edmonton Friday, April 30. Miss Lois remained in Edmonton where she has a position with the E.C. Dairy for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean have moved into Irma and are residing with Mr. A. H. Locke.

Threshing was not altogether completed in the Irma district before the heavy rain on Tuesday, May 4. While the rain would do the newly sown land a lot of good, it will no doubt damage the grain still in the stock considerably.

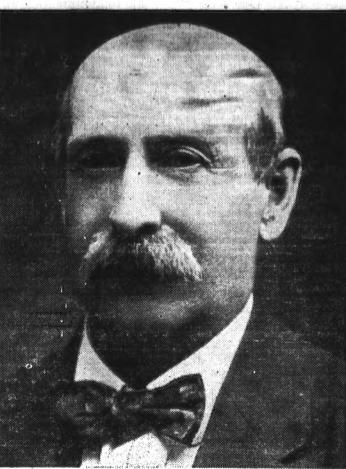
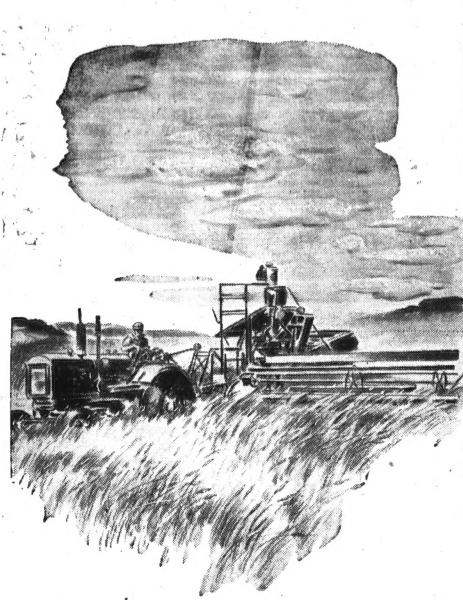
Mr. Henry Kasten Jr. returned home from the university of Alberta last Saturday and will be leaving shortly for the north where he has summer employment with a survey party.

Mr. Martin Enger visited his wife in the Royal Alexandra hospital last Saturday.

Miss Marjorie McFarland was brought home from the R.A. hospital, Edmonton, the first of this week.

Mrs. Bruce Hadlow and children of Edmonton are visiting Mrs. Hadlow's father, Mr. A. H. Locke, and other relatives.

Next Sunday, May 9, is Mothers' Day in the Irma Sunday school. There will be a special program with music, stories and an address appropriate to the occasion. You are cordially invited. Honor mother by attending Sunday school next Sunday.



DR. SEAGER WHEELER  
Rostheron, Sask.—"The World's  
Champion Wheat Grower"

**World's Champion Wheat Grower****Recommends  
VICTORY BONDS**

*Dr. Wheeler says:*

"If Canadians were asked to give money to help win the war we would not be asked to make a big sacrifice. Some are giving their lives. We are asked to lend money. I am sure that farmers throughout Canada will be glad to lend money to their country, for like all other Canadians, they know we must do all we can to help."

"There is a practical reason for buying Victory Bonds, too. The money we lend to Canada now, to help to win the war, will be ours to use as we please after the war has been won. Ready cash will be handy to have when we will want to replace farm equipment that is wearing out now. A farmer can always find a use for savings, and there is no better way to save than by investing all we can in Victory Bonds."

**"Back the Attack!"**

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National War Finance Committee



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**ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARM FOR VICTORY 1943 OBJECTIVES FOR ALBERTA**

	1943 Production ACRES	1943 Objectives ACRES	% Increase or Decrease	1943 Production NUMBER	1943 Objectives NUMBER	% Increase or Decrease
Wheat .....	6,370,000	5,470,000	-14			
Oats .....	3,384,000	3,834,000	+17			
Barley .....	2,100,000	2,100,000	+10			
Rye .....	215,000	173,000	-20			
Mixed Grains .....	73,000	80,000	+10			
Peas .....	18,000	16,000	-10			
Beans .....	2,200	1,500	-35			
Flaxseed .....	180,000	300,000	+67			
Potatoes .....	28,500	29,925	+5			
Hops .....	2,182,342	2,180,000	+21	3,640,000	3,640,000	+0

Food Power Is Generated on the Farm

STUDY THE OBJECTIVE — THEN ACHIEVE IT!

Further Information from

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Edmonton**  
HON. D. B. MacMILLAN, Minister.

O. S. LONGMAN, Deputy.

**Viking Items**

Mrs. H. A. Meredith spent the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reed, in Edmonton.

Mrs. Fowler, assistant principal spent the Easter vacation at her home in Edmonton.

Miss Mabel Ash arrived home last Friday evening from Edmonton and is recuperating from an

operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Ash visited with her last week in the city.

Mrs. Duff Gray has been here for a few days from Halton visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anthony Lefsrud spent the Easter holidays with her husband in Saskatoon, who is with the RCAF.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loades at

tended the annual dance and got together of the Northwestern Utilities employees and staff held in Edmonton last week.

Miss Mae Kelly was home from Edmonton for a visit during the Easter holidays.

Orval Amundson, who is employed in Edmonton, enjoyed a few days at home here during the holidays.